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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Steinke, Tom  
 App. No : 10/017,341  
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 For : PROTECTIVE COATING FOR STENT  
 Examiner : Thaler, Michael H.  
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(Date)

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**Mail Stop RCE**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 6 pages.

(X) Appendix 1 in 1 page.

(X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$180)		\$0
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$395</b>

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3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$395 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



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Dated: May 9, 2005

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